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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EDITORIAL ON KISSINGER VISIT TO AFRICA WHICH
APPEARED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL, APRIL 23, EDITION:

BEGIN TEXT. THE VISIT EARLY NEXT WEEK TO ZAMBIA BY MR. HENRY
KISSINGER CAN AND CANNOT BE MADE THE TURNING POINT IN HEALTHY
OR UNHEALTHY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND AFRICA.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER
WHICH MR. KISSINGER WIELDS TODAY IN THE WORLD IN HIS CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN AMERICA.

THE UNITED STATES IS TODAY NOT ONLY A SUPER POWER. SHE IS THE
BIG BROTHER CUSHIONING THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH IN TURN HAVE
BEEN PLAYING GAMES TO THE EXTENT THEY HAVE SUSTAINED RACISM
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ATTEMPTS TO AVOID THIS MAN IS A FOOLISH ACT WHICH ROBS ANY
ORGANISATION THE CHANCE TO INFLUENCE THE ONLY MAN IN AMERICA TODAY
WHO CAN HELP FOR THE BETTER, THE WAR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO GO
THE WAY AFRICA WANTS IT TO GO, WHICH IS SPEEDY ANNIHILATION
OF RACISM IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD TOGETHER WITH ALL THE EVILS
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THAT GO WITH RACISM.

DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, MR. KISSINGER HAS BEEN AT PAINS TO TO REPEAT HIMSELF THAT HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS MAJORITY RULE IN THE WHOLE OF AFRICA.

AFRICA IS UNITED SO THAT THERE MUST BE MAJORITY RULE IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. THE WORLD IS ALSO UNITED SO THAT APARTHEID MUST BE WIPED OUT FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

WHEN MR. KISSINGER COMES TO AFRICA, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT AFRICA SHOULD EXPECT HIM TO COMMIT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJORITY RULE.

AFRICA EXPECTS THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN THE BLACK RULED AFRICAN CONTINENT TO TAKE PRACTICAL STEPS TO SEE THAT THERE IS MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA WITHOUT DELAY AND THAT APARTHEID AS IT IS KNOWN IN SOUTH AFRICA IS WIPED OUT FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

THERE ARE WARS OF LIBERATION GOING ON IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TODAY. IN ZIMBABWE, AFRICANS THERE ARE FIGHTING WHITE SETTLERS. AND IN NAMIBIA, AFRICANS ARE FIGHTING SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS.

THE WHITES IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE ARE USING WEAPONS FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRIES AND MAYBE EVEN FROM THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP THE AFRICANS DOWN.

THERE ARE LIBERATION WARS BECAUSE BOTH THE AFRICANS AND WHITES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF MAJORITY RULE TO COME ABOUT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE ARE LIBERATION WARS IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES BECAUSE AFRICA HAS HAD NO OPTION BUT TO FIGHT FOR MAJORITY RULE TO THE BITTER END AS THE ONLY COURSE OPEN NOW.

IF MR. KISSINGER WANTS TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES AND HIMSELF RELEVANT TO THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, HE MUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT HE WILL ONLY BE USEFUL FIRSTLY BY DECIDING TO CHOOSE WHICH OF THE TWO WARRING FACTIONS HE INTENDS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SUPPORT.

IF HE SUPPORTS WHITE RACISTS, LET HIM SAY SO. IF HE SUPPORTS BLACK NATIONALISTS, SAYING WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. HE MUST BACK THAT SUPPORT WITH PROMISES OF MASSIVE SUPPLIES OF ARMS WHICH WILL HELP TO SPEED UP THE ADVENT OF MAJORITY RULE.

RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS ARE TODAY ENGAGED IN A WAR WITH WHITE

RACISTS. THE WHITE RACISTS DO KNOW THEY ARE INVOLVED IN A
SUICIDAL WAR IN WHICH THEY CANNOT WIN.

WHAT CONCERNS AFRICA IS NOT NATURE OF THE END OF THE WAR.
IT IS RATHER THE SPEEDY END TO THE WAR WHICH IS IMPORTANT.

IF MR. KISSINGER CAN COME FORWARD TO GIVE AFRICAN NATIONALISTS
SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WHICH WILL HELP THEM TO END THE WAR QUICKLY,
THEN BY HIS ACTIONS, MR. KISSINGER WILL PROVE HIMSELF A FRIEND
OF AFRICA. IF NOT, THEN HE WILL PROVE HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF AFRICA
AND HIS TRIP NOT WORTHY THE BOTHER.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER WEAPONS WHICH CAN BE USED TO BRING ABOUT
A SPEEDY END OF THE WAR IN ZIMBABWE.

TODAY , WHITE RACISTS IN ZIMBABWE CANNOT AFFORD TO PROLONG THE
WAR BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT APPLIED UNITED NATIONS INSPIRED
SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA.

AMERICA IS MORE RELEVANT TO THE SURVIVAL OF SOUTH AFRICA THAN
WHITE RULED RHODESIA. IF MR. KISSINGER MEANS BUSINESS WHEN HE
SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE MAJORITY RULE IN AFRICA, HE MUST USE
HIS INFLUENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA FIRSTLY TO HAND OVER NAMIBIA
TO SWAPO AND SECONDLY IMPRESS UPON SOUTH AFRICA THE IMPORTANCE
TO JOINING THE SANCTIONS AGAINST WHILE RULED RHODESIA. FINALLY,
MR. KISSINGER MUST IMPRESS UPON SOUTH AFRICA THE FOLLY
OF CLINGING TO TIME DISCREDITED POLICIES SUCH AS APARTHEID AT
A TIME THE WORLD IS MOVING TOWARDS WIPING OUT FROM THE FACE OF
THE EARTH, RACIAL PRACTICES.

IF MR. KISSINGER WILL BE COMING TO AFRICA TO TALK ABOUT
DIALOGUES ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, THEN HE WILL BE WASTING HIS
PRECIOUS TIME.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, IF MR. KISSINGER COMES TO AFRICA TO GIVE
PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES BASED ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO END
RACISM IN ZIMBABWE, THEN HIS VISIT WILL BE WORTHWHILE.
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